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Miscellaneous Correspondence Relating  
Primarily to Building Construction  
Alterations & Inspections, 1935-1937.





DENVER, COLORADO MINT



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1936

PROCUREMENT DIVISION  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH

IN REPLYING QUOTE THE ABOVE SUB-  
JECT, BUILDING, AND THESE LETTERS PB- OM-FS

District Engineer,  
582 New Post Office,  
Kansas City, Mo.

*Mr. White*

Sir:

Reference is made to the contract with the  
Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company for extension of  
vault entrances, etc. at the above building.

You are advised that final settlement and  
payment of the balance found due under this con-  
tract, viz., \$ 1,105.00 , was authorized under  
date of November 30, 1936.

Very truly yours,

*Jeffrey*  
Office Manager.

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RECEIVED AT DENVER

*information*

Referred to Custodian for action indicated, <i>12-5-36</i>
Kansas City, Missouri.
<i>W. H. C.</i> District Engineer

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DEC 5 - 1936
DISTRICT ENGINEER KANSAS CITY, MO.



Final Inspection  
Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co.

Denver, Colorado, U. S. Mint.  
Vault Entrances

*Final Inspection*

James D. Owens

Denver, Colorado,  
October 20, 1936.

Mr. Wm. N. Collier,  
District Engineer,  
526 New Post Office Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Sir:

Reference to the Final Inspection of the  
Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co.'s Vault Entrance work,  
Denver Mint and in compliance with your request of  
October 5th to advise your office when the work is  
complete -

This is to advise you that items 1 to 3,  
inclusive, noted during Final Inspection and listed  
as incomplete work have been corrected in accordance  
with your instructions and are found to be satisfactory  
to this office.

*See official  
approval  
attached.*  
Concerning the omission of the installation of  
entrance platform of M & R Vault, as required by drawing  
No. 1-414, Item 4, your list - contained herewith is a  
memorandum from Mr. Mark A. Skinner, Mint Superintendent,  
requesting that due to structural conditions and the  
unsatisfactory workability of the old movable platform;  
its relocation be omitted and a suitable ramp plate with  
adequate fastenings be installed in its position for the  
purpose of trucking in and out of vault.

When the old platform was removed from its original  
pit, preparatory to relocation, it was found it required  
a pit 12" deep for satisfactory operation, while the con-  
struction contract, (Plan No. 1-401) provided a pit only  
4" deep for its installation. It being highly impractical  
to reconstruct floor slab and pit to make installation, it  
was decided to abandon old platform and substitute ramp  
plate in its place.

The plate having been furnished - its cost considered  
equivalent to relocating platform - I recommend the change  
as a minor modification of the Contract.



Attached are sketches indicating the work as provided under the construction and Vault Entrance Contracts.

Record of the Contract appears as follows:

PROJECT - Vault Entrance Work Denver Mint

CONTRACTOR - Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co.

AMOUNT - \$10,600.00

DATE OF CONTRACT - Sept. 10, 1935

NOTICE TO PROCEED - Sept. 30, 1935

DATE WORK STARTED - March 3, 1936

DATE WORK COMPLETED - Aug. 22, 1936

TIME TO RUN - Concurrent with Construction Contract  
from Sept. 13, 1935 to Sept. 28, 1936

WORK COMPLETED within contract period

WORK COMPRISED - The Furnishing and erecting 3-6"  
Vault Entrances, Day Gates, Vestibules etc.  
on Vault No. 1. 1-4" door on Refiners  
Vault. Relocating 3 vault entrances, Gates etc

MATTERS PENDING

Adjustment of Item 4, Final Inspection List

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Contract Amount	\$10,600.00
Additions & Deductions, None	00.00
	<u>\$10,600.00</u>

Payments on Account -	
Voucher May 27, 1936	\$2,432.47
Voucher July 27, "	4,175.53
Voucher Aug. 28, "	2,572.00
Voucher Sept. 28, "	315.00
	<u>9,495.00</u>
Balance due Contractor.....	\$1,105.00

Respectfully submitted,

James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.



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Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co.

Denver, Colorado, U. S. Mint.  
Vault Entrances

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Sir:

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This is to advise you that items 1 to 3, inclusive, noted during Final Inspection and listed as incomplete work have been corrected in accordance with your instructions and are found to be satisfactory to this office.

Concerning the omission of the installation of entrance platform of M & R Vault, as required by drawing No. 1-414, Item 4, your list - contained herewith is a memorandum from Mr. Mark A. Skinner, Mint Superintendent, requesting that due to structural conditions and the unsatisfactory workability of the old movable platform; its relocation be omitted and a suitable ramp plate with adequate fastenings be installed in its position for the purpose of trucking in and out of vault.

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NOTICE TO PROCEED - Sept. 30, 1935  
DATE WORK STARTED - March 3, 1936  
DATE WORK COMPLETED - Aug. 22, 1936  
TIME TO RUN - Concurrent with Construction Contract  
from Sept. 13, 1935 to Sept. 26, 1936  
WORK COMPLETED within contract period  
WORK COMPRISED - The Furnishing and erecting 3-6"  
Vault Entrances, Day Gates, Vestibules etc.  
on Vault No. 1. 1-4" door on Refiners  
Vault. Relocating 3 vault entrances, Gates etc.

MATTERS PENDING

Adjustment of Item 4, Final Inspection List

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Contract Amount	\$10,600.00
Additions & Deductions, None	00.00
	<u>\$10,600.00</u>

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Construction Engineer.

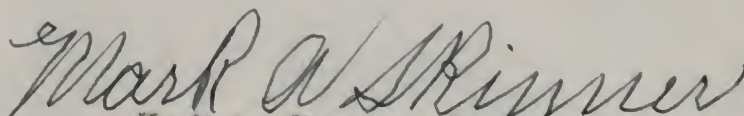


Mr. James D. Owens  
Construction Engineer  
in Charge of Operations  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Herring Hall Marvin Safe Company's vault entrance work in this institution and in connection with the removal and reinstallation of the old M&E vault entrance to the new vault in the rolling room. Due to the depth of the new floor slab and to the unsatisfactory workability of the old movable platform, I hereby request that installation in accordance with drawing #1-414 be omitted and a suitable ramp plate with adequate fastenings be installed in its position for the purpose of trucking in and out of the new vault.

Respectfully,

  
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

DENVER, COLO., MINT.  
Vault Entrances.



OFFICE OF  
DISTRICT ENGINEER  
6TH DISTRICT

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

PROCUREMENT DIVISION

PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH

FIELD FORCE

KANSAS CITY, MO.

October 5, 1936.

Construction Engineer,  
U. S. Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

1. Inclosed herewith is a copy of a letter of even date addressed to the contractor for the vault entrances at the Denver, Colorado, Mint, in connection with final inspection of that work. A copy of the list of items mentioned is also inclosed, and you are requested to advise this office when the work is complete.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. H. Collier*  
District Engineer.

WNC-H  
Incl.



DENVER, COLO., MINT.  
Vault Entrances.

October 5, 1936.

Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company,  
Grand Blvd.,  
Hamilton, Ohio.

Sirs:

1. Inclosed herewith is a list of four items of variation of contract work found as a result of final inspection made October 2, 1936, by the District Engineer, of contract with you for vault entrances at the Denver, Colorado, Mint. You are requested to complete the work in conformity with instructions contained in the list, with the exception of item 4, concerning which you will hear further from the Supervising Engineer.

2. A copy of this letter and of the list of items will be sent to the Construction Engineer with directions to report to this office when the work has been completed.

Very truly yours,

District Engineer.

WNC-H  
Incl.

PART II.

Incomplete Work and Variations.

1. At first floor new vault ease the catches on day gates so they operate properly. Also ease jamb wedges so bolts on outside door will operate easily.
2. At sub-basement vault adjust day gates so they will operate properly.
3. Remove rust from polished surfaces of all new and re-set entrances. See particularly bolts of door to gold vault on second floor.
4. The entrance platform of M & R vault (G-relocated) has not been installed as required by drawing No. 1-414.



October 22, 1936.

SE-6-B

Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company,  
Grand Blvd.,  
Hamilton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your contract for remodeling steel vault entrances at the Denver, Colorado, Mint, and to the District Engineer's letter to you October 5, stating you would be further advised concerning item 4 of the list of variations found at the time of final inspection of the work on October 2, 1936.

The District Engineer states it was impossible to reinstall the entrance platform mechanism of the M and R vault in the space provided for it and that a detached movable steel plate was furnished, to be used as a ramp and hooked to the vault frame when in use.

This is satisfactory as minor variation, without further modification of your contract.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the District Engineer and to the Construction Engineer.

Very truly yours,

Supervising Engineer.

CC:CE  
CC:DE

Final Inspection-  
Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co.  
Vault Entrance Work.

Denver, Colo. U.S. Mint Addition,

PB- OM-FS-

Owens,

U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

Denver, Colo.  
Nov. 13 th- 1936

Supervising Engineer,  
Public Buildings Branch,  
Procurement Division,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In answer to letter PB-OM-FS- dated  
Nove. 9th- 36 - concerning the contract time and  
expiration date of the Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co.'s  
contract for the installation of Vault Entrances in the  
New Vaults, U.S. Mint ,Denver, Colo.

It is found the writer inadvertently  
mistated in report of Oct.20 th, the contract expiration  
date and time to run for the abpve mentioned contract.

Upon checking into the matter further  
it is found contractor actually completed the instal-  
lation of his work on Aug. 19th- and the time consumed  
from this date to Aug. 22-36 was for adjustments, finish-  
ing touches and clean up preparatory to final inspection.

Considering the work completed on Aug.19th  
we would arrive at a delay of 23 days encountered  
between expiration date, July 27 th- and Aug. 19 th-36  
actual completion date.

Such a delay was caused by the contractor  
not having access until Aug. 10 th- to Weight Clerk's  
old vault No.3 , in order to remove and relocate old  
No.3 entrance into Weight Clerk's New Vault No.3 -  
provided under the Extention and Remodeling construction  
contract.

In this connection the Mint Superintendent  
could not and would not release Weight Clerk's old No.3  
vault until adauate storage space in anothe part of the  
building for housing itasvalues could be arranged.

So August 10 th- being the earliest possible  
date of vault release, contractor was unavoidably delayed  
23 days in completing his work.



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Final Inspection- Vault entrance Contract.

Due to the Construction contractor for the Remodeling and Extention work having suffered delays, his time being extended without extending Vault Entrance contractor's time, Weight Clekk being unable to release old vault No.3 until construction contractor provided adequate storage space in another part of the building- Entrance contractor could not complete his work on time.

Since all the movements were dependent upon one another and access to the working area of vault no.3 beyond the control of the Entrance contractor, it is found that such a delay has not caused any loss or inconvenience to the Government.

Very truly yours,

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James D. Owens,  
Construction Engineer.

DENVER, COLO., MINT



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

PROCUREMENT DIVISION  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH

IN REPLYING QUOTE THE ABOVE SUB-  
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PB- OM-FS

November 9, 1936.

Construction Engineer Owens,  
U. S. Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

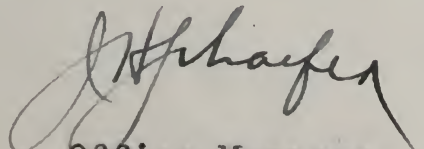
Sir:

Reference is made to the contract with the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company, Hamilton, Ohio, for remodeling vault entrances at the United States Mint, Denver, Colorado.

It is noted you state in your report of October 20, 1936, that the work was completed on August 22, 1936, within the contract period. The contract calls for completion within 300 days from October 1, 1935, or July 27, 1936. It therefore appears that there has been a delay of 26 days in completion of the work.

It is requested that you advise the Division as to the causes of delay, so far as known to you, and whether same caused any loss or inconvenience to the Government.

Very truly yours,

  
Office Manager.



Final Inspection  
Vault Entrance Work

Denver, Colo., U. S. Mint.

James D. Owens

Denver, Colorado,

September 14, 1936.

Mr. William N. Collier,  
District Engineer,  
526 New P. O. Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Sir:

In reference to Vault Entrance Work for Denver Mint, under contract to the Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co. - in the amount of \$10,700.00, to be completed co-incident with the construction time of the Mint Addition.

Contained herewith is a letter from Contractors stating their work is now complete and asking final inspection of same.

The work being about complete the writer concurs with contractor's statements and respectfully requests that you please designate someone to perform the duty any time after September 30th, 1936.

Please notify me by wire or letter two or three days in advance if possible, when inspector will be here.

Respectfully submitted,

James D. Owens,

Construction Engineer.

Final Inspection  
Vault Entrance Work

Denver, Colo., U. S. Mint.

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Final Inspection  
Vault Entrance Work

Denver Colo. U.S. Mint

Denver, Colo.  
Sept - 14 - 36

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James D. Owens.  
Const Eng.





